



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5242

February Session, 2012

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AN ACT CONCERNING DONATED DENTAL SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) (a) The Commissioner of
2 Public Health, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social
3 Services, may contract with licensed dental professionals or a state-
4 wide entity which represents dental professionals for such dental
5 professionals or state-wide entity to establish and operate a program
6 for the delivery of charitable dental services to low-income families.
7 Such contract may include provisions that (1) establish a network of
8 volunteer dentists, dental specialists, dental laboratories and other
9 dental professionals to donate dental services to eligible persons; (2)
10 establish a system to refer eligible persons to volunteer dental
11 professionals; (3) develop and implement a public awareness program
12 to inform eligible persons about the program; and (4) provide
13 administrative and technical support for the program.

14 (b) Not later than January 1, 2013, the Commissioner of Public
15 Health shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of
16 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of
17 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
18 health and human services concerning the program. Such report shall
19 include, but not be limited to, an accounting for all program funds, a
20 description of the services provided through the program, the number

21 of persons served by the program, and the number of volunteers who
22 provided dental services as part of the program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section

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